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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 August 1967

Lehman for Godfrey called the Director's attention to the Chinese piece in today's CIB, which is inching toward the conclusion that there is now another lull in the Cultural Revolution.

Lehman noted that, while the mercenaries are close, they have not yet reached Bukavu.

In reply to a question Abbot Smith said that the economic report requested by the Director should be ready Wednesday or Thursday.

DD/S noted that General Carter and Lou Tordella will be given a briefing today on the latest countermeasure devices.

Carver anticipated a wild month of charges and countercharges stemming from political maneuvering leading to the elections in South Vietnam.

The Director called attention to an article in today's  $\underline{\text{New York}}$  Times on the signs of stalemate in Vietnam.

Parrott said that Bross will be in this afternoon.

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The Director expressed interest in obtaining a debriefing from the Clifford-Taylor trip to the Far East. He suggested that Parrott call General Taylor and that, if the General is willing to be debriefed, the ADD/I can then decide who should have the action. DDCI suggested that General Taylor might be willing to address the Board of National Estimates.

The Director discussed arrangements for the Congressional dinner on Wednesday.

In reply to a question Warner said that he will be going to the Hill today, at which time he will attempt to ascertain the status of our budget.

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